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**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please amend the paragraph on page 15, lines 15-22 to read as follows:

The data is received by an amplifier 219 in the connector 200 for amplification of the data signal. The amplifier 219, for example, may be an op-amp. The amplified data is then applied through a resistor 218 at a base of a transistor, such as 2N3904. In other embodiments, the ~~amplified~~ amplifier 219 may not be used and the received data may be directly applied to the resistor 218.